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PART 1. -- GENERAL

101. US ARMY READINESS GROUP.--Information has been received that the telephone numbers for all Departments located in the Ft. Douglas UT area have been changed to: AUTOVON 924-4324, commercial and FTS, Area Code 801 524-4324. As of this date old number 582-6542 will not be used.

102. AR 640-2.--Units are reminded that C-2 to AR 640-2 dtd 2 Aug 74 amends certain recording requirements on qualification records affecting personnel of the Montana Army National Guard.

Particular attention is directed to para 3-10a(4) Audit of DA Form 20 annually during the individual's "BIRTH MONTH" (in conjunction with the annual review of DA Form 41).

Section II AR 640-2 pertaining to entries on DA Form 20.

Item 38--Line through the word "conduct", and insert "BP YR/MO" (Beginning Period, Year/month). Line through the word "efficiency", and insert "EP YR/MO" (Ending Period, Year/Month).

Item 41--(a) Armed Forces Reserve Medal (AFRM). Enter date the individual became eligible for the award. The date will be entered in parentheses. Additional awards will be shown as separate line entries.

(b) US Marksmanship Badges. A separate entry will be made for each weapon in which the individual qualifies. The type of weapon will be a permanent entry. The type of badges and date will be a pencil entry and will be updated as subsequent awards are earned. Entries will be made in the lower portion of this item. When a soldier is no longer required to participate in weapons qualifications, the latest entry pertaining to each award will be made permanent.

103. 1975 NGAUS CONFERENCE.--The annual general conference of the National Guard Association of the United States for 1975 will be conducted at Seattle, Washington, 22-24 September. This will be the only opportunity in the next five years for Montana National Guard officers and warrant officers to attend at such a nearby location. The meeting has been reduced from four to three days to reduce individual costs. A goal of attendance of 50 Montana Army and Air National Guard members (and their wives) has been established. Plan now to be one of the group attending.

PART 2. -- PERSONNEL

201. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONTANA ARNG TECHNICIAN ASSIGNMENTS.--The following technician assignments are announced in the Montana Army National Guard for the month of November.

<u>NAME & POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Ziegler, Warren L Fire Fighter 818 51 07	Helena MT	GS-05
Schneider, George P Electronic Equip Repr	Helena MT	WG-11
Todd, John C Fire Fighter 818 51 07	Helena MT	GS-05

202. TECHNICIAN VACANCIES.--The following technician vacancies are announced in the Montana Army National Guard. Refer to technician vacancy announcements posted on unit bulletin boards for details.

<u>POSITION AND GRADE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Accounting Technician	Helena MT	13 Dec 74
Computer Operator	Helena MT	9 Dec 74

203. STATE EMPLOYEES LEAVE ADMINISTRATION.--AGO MT Regulation 620-1, 4 October 1973 is hereby rescinded. Information regarding leave and other personnel policies for State of Montana employees is contained in "Employee Handbook" published by the Department of Administration for Montana. Distribution has been made to all State employees. Additional copies are available from this office.

204. ENLISTED EFFICIENCY REPORT (DA FORM 2166-4).--Reference item 42 DA Form 20-(AR 640-2). Enter the date the latest EER was submitted to DMA OTAG and the ending date (year & month) for period covered by each report. The date of submission will be entered in pencil.

205. ORDERING TRAINING AIDS.--Reminder to units ordering Training Aids from Training Aids Services Office that in addition to PO Box, they must also show Street Address.

Example: Trp X 1st Sqdn 9991st Armd Cav
Montana Army National Guard
PO Box 1111
222 North Luke St.
Oelkers MT 59000

PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

301. NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER SCHOOL 1975.--A Noncommissioned Officer School will be conducted concurrently with the Officer Candidate School from 14 - 28 Jun 1975. Personnel in pay grades E4 and E5 who have not previously attended an NCO School are urged to attend to increase their leadership ability and military knowledge and to prepare themselves for promotion. The class capacity will be thirty-five (35) personnel. The anticipated quota is one man per location plus two from each headquarters.

302. OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL, A NEW LOOK.--The State OCS program is currently being revised by the NGB. The revision will shorten the program by a two week Annual Training Period. Present plans call for the 1975-1976 class to be under the new program. Basically the new OCS plan will be as follows:

- a. Phase I - Three MUTA-4s in April-May-June 1975
- b. Phase II - Two week Annual Training 14-28 June 1975
- c. Phase III - Ten MUTAs from Sep 75 through Jun 76

Commissioning would take place during the June 76 MUTA. The new 2LTs would then have one year to become branch qualified in one of the following ways.

- a. Regular Branch Officer Basic Course conducted at one of the service schools
- b. A special four week Branch Officer Basic Course conducted at one of the Combat Arms service schools.
- c. Correspondence Course

Due to the limited time available between now and the first MUTA for the new class on 5-6 April 75 it is imperative that selection procedures be started as soon as possible.

303. OFFICER CANDIDATE SCREENING.--(a) Commanding Officers are urged to screen personnel to find qualified applicants to fill anticipated vacancies. It is estimated that 20-25 officer vacancies will exist in 1976. The majority of these must be filled by State OCS graduates.

(b) Qualifications for Officer Candidates are spelled out in NGR 351-5 and the Montana Military Academy SOP. An application kit containing the necessary forms is available from MMA and will be sent to any unit upon request. If you need application kits or questions answered contact MAJ Leon Schneider at 449-3690 or P.O. Box 1157, Helena MT 59601.

304. REQUEST FOR SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND INSTRUCTORS FOR OCS/NCO SCHOOL.--A requirement will exist for the following support personnel as instructors, personnel during the OCS/NCO School 14-28 Jun 75.

<u>POSITIONS</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
4 Tactical Officers	Sr & Jr OCS	OCS	CPT/LT
2 Tactical Officers/Tac NCOs	NCOS	NCOS	LT/NCO
5 Tactics Instructors	Sr & Jr OCS	ODS	CPT/LT
2 Weapons Instructors	Jr & NCO	OCS	CPT/LT/WO
1 Map Reading Instructor	Jr	OCS	CPT/LT
1 Map Reading Instructor	NCOS	NCO	CPT/LT/NCO
1 Leadership Instructor	OCS/NCO	OCS/NCO	CPT/LT
1 Instructor Commo	Jr & NCO	OCS/NCO	CPT/LT/WO
2 Asst Instructor-Tactics	OCS-Sr	OCS	NCO
2 Asst Instructors-Map Rdg	OCS/NCO	OCS/NCO	WO/NCOS
1 Asst Instructors-Weapons	OCS/NCO	OCS/NCO	NCOS
1 Asst Instructor-Leadership	OCS/NCO	OCS/NCO	NCO
1 Asst Instructor Commo	OCS/NCO	OCS/NCO	CPT/LT
1 Asst Ops SGT	ADMIN	OCS/NCO	NCO
2 Supply SGTS	ADMIN	OCS/NCO	NCOS
2 First Cooks	ADMIN		EM
4 Second Cooks	ADMIN		EM
1 Baker	ADMIN		EM
1 Personnel Clerk	ADMIN		EM
1 Armorer	ADMIN		NCO

Request applications be submitted on NGB Form 64 listing position desired in Course Requested Blank. Form 64s are desired by 1 March 1975.

PART 4. -- SUPPLY

401. LOAN OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.--References NGR 735-12, AR 1-35, AR 700-39, NGB Pamphlet 37-108 and Paragraph 357, SOP USPFO MT.

a. Use and basic policies for use of National Guard vehicles by the United States Postal Service to deliver Christmas mail and for other purposes, will be governed by above references.

b. Units receiving requests from the U.S. Postal Service should forward same to the Adjutant General Montana, who in turn will cause an Interservice Support Agreement to be written inasmuch as any vehicles furnished will be on a reimbursable basis.

PART 5. -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

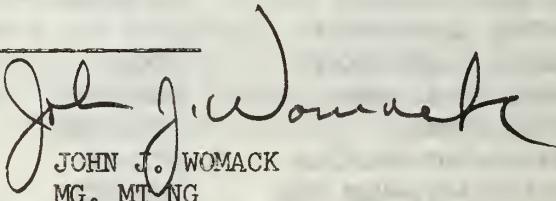
PART 6. -- MAINTENANCE

601. GAMA GOATS.--The following PS magazines contain articles on the Gama Goat:

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	
238	55	Radio Installation Kits
244	2	General Information
253	32	Cross Switch of Tires
255	10	W/S Wiper Motors
260	22	Where the Goat Gets Its Name

It is suggested that these publications be made available to all personnel involved in the maintenance of the Gama Goat.

PART 7. -- SAFETY



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PART 8. -- UNOFFICIAL

801. FEDERAL RECOGNITION.--The following officers received Federal Recognition.

MCELHOSE, ROBERT B CPT Trp N(Air)163d AC
PATRICK, JAMES R CPT HHT(-)1/163d AC

26 Jul 74
23 Aug 74

802. SERVICE SCHOOLS.--The following individuals have been ordered to attend service schools.

RICHEY, RONNIE D SP4 Co C 5th SF Bn, 19th SF Airborne Oll-Fl, USAIS, Ft Benning GA	21 Nov 74
LARSON, KENNETH M 516-26-2896 SFC 3669th HEM Co Diagnostic Testing DTE 3-75, School Command, Ft Lewis WA	9 Dec 74
COOPER, CLIFFORD B SP4 Det 1 Trp B 2/163d AC Small Arms Repair SA 15-75, School Command, Ft Lewis WA	8 Dec 74
KUOPPALA, ALAN G SSG Trp F(-)2/163d AC WOFFORD, CALVERT W 516-60-3948 SGT Det 1 Trp G 2/163d AC	
Small Arms Repair SA 15-75, School Command, Ft Lewis WA	8 Dec 74
KRAMER, GEORGE A LTC SHHD MT ARNG ISAKSON, ORVILLE E CW4 HHT(-)2/163d AC	
LIPPMAN, LLOYD M CW3 HHT(-)1/163d AC State Trainers Course #5, ARNG JUMPS TEAM, Fort Benjamin Harrison IN	16 Dec 74

